



“WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CROSS?”

John 19:17-27

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Big Idea: What happened on the cross split history. It can change your destiny and daily life.

What takes place on the cross affects our destiny and daily lives:

Jesus represents you and me in our humanity and wrong choices.

¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

Jesus is recognized as King, despite the protests of his enemies.

²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews.’ but rather, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” ²² Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

Jesus fulfills prophecy, down to the dividing of his clothes.

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.”

Jesus displays his compassion and love for his family.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved (John) standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Worship the Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53

For next Sunday, read John 19:28-42